

Editorial Assignments Announced by The Post

New senior news and editorial assignments on The Washington Post were announced yesterday by J. R. Wiggins, Editor, and Alfred Friendly, Managing Editor.

Benjamin Bradlee, for four years head of the Washington Bureau of Newsweek Magazine, joins The Washington Post as Deputy Managing Editor with principal responsibilities in the areas of national and foreign news coverage. He will take up his new duties Sept. 1.

Bradlee, 43, began his news career as a reporter for The Washington Post in 1948. Two and a half years later, in 1951, he went to Paris as United States Embassy Press Attache, and in 1953 became Newsweek's correspondent there.

In 1957, he returned to Washington for Newsweek, becoming Bureau Chief in 1961 when The Washington Post Company acquired the news magazine. He is the author of "That Special Grace," a book about the late President Kennedy which appeared shortly after the assassination.

A Harvard graduate, Bradlee served in the Navy for four wartime years as a destroyer officer in the Pacific.

Ben W. Gilbert, Day Managing Editor since February, 1964, and reporter and City Editor on The Washington Post since 1941, was named Deputy Managing Editor with principal responsibilities for news coverage in the Washington region and general administration of the news department.

Robert H. Estabrook, who has been in Britain for four years, first as chief of the newspaper's London Bureau



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and subsequently as Chief Foreign Correspondent, returns to Washington as Associate Editor.

He will specialize in foreign affairs on the editorial page and in the news columns. He has been on the staff of The Washington Post since 1946.